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OUR NEW POSTAL SYSTEM AGAIN.

This subject received a passing notice at our hands last week, when we entertained a hope that, ere this, it would have been regularly announced in a less objectionable form, and properly legalized by a Proclamation. These hopes however have not been realized, and general discontent induces us to recur to the subject to-day.

On the tenth day of January, 1840, a system of postage was inaugurated in Great Britain, that has fully demonstrated beyond dispute that a low rate of postage is best calculated to meet the requirements of the public, and at the same time secure to the Government the requisite revenue to maintain the service. We do not wish to draw a comparison between this and any other country; and we are prepared to admit that the mail route in British Columbia is "*a hard road travel*," and necessarily an expensive one. But we fail to discover the policy of introducing a system in this Colony that has proved abortive, not only in every other Colony, but in every European State, and generally throughout North America. It could scarcely be expected that under any postal system introduced in this country the Department could be, at least in the first instance, self-supporting. Among the institutions necessary to the Government and people the postal service stands pre-eminent. Consequently we would advocate, even at a much greater outlay than the present scheme will necessitate, a more efficient mail service, and at a rate somewhat consistent with the experience of our own and other countries, viz., a small uniform rate of postage, which would doubtless be a tax upon the general revenue at first. But will any one presume to state that the present high rates will not entail a still greater loss? We all feel the acute pain of a tight shoe, occasionally; and we trust we may be pardoned if we allude to the fact that the present rate for newspapers to the up-river towns, is a rate equaling the original subscription price of the paper! And we may be pardoned if we state that under no government under heaven would such an absurd rate be introduced except perhaps that of Siberia and British Columbia. If we can send a newspaper from New Westminster to London for one penny, it does by no means follow that the amount is an equivalent for the service; neither can we believe that any Government except our own would attempt to stop the circulation of newspapers, and the diffusion of information throughout the country, by a rate of postage which, if enforced, is equivalent to prohibition.

We would now beg to draw the attention of our readers to a notice from the Postmaster General showing a schedule of rates from this city throughout the country. The whole proceeding strikes us as something unique in colonial government. The head of this department apparently upon his own responsibility, issues a notice which would, in any civilized country, be subject of legislation, and even in this, one requiring a Proclamation to give it any force at all.

We feel disposed to ventilate this question the more from the fact that no law is in force now, nor, indeed, has been since the foundation of the Colony, for enforcing the collection of postage. In pursuing this course we distinctly disclaim any intention to create unnecessary trouble or annoyance, either to the Governor himself or any of his subordinates. But when a system so repulsive in itself and so objectionable in every sense is attempted to be thrust upon us, without the first semblance of the force of law, we have a right to ask by what, and whose authority the thing is sought to be enforced; and if no response is made, we think every person will be justified in considering that our Postal Department throughout the country is "*bogus*."

Probably no other country can equal, in its thoroughness and efficiency, the postal service of Great Britain. And it is not surprising that those of Her Majesty's subjects that have been accustomed to look upon the working of the affairs of that Department not only in Great Britain but in several of her colonies, expecting nothing but that precision which can only be equalled by, or compared to, a well regulated piece of machinery, should be surprised and annoyed, if not disgusted, with the thing that has been denominated the Postal System of British Columbia.

By following the suggestions in our last issue respecting an export tax on gold—and which we are prepared to state, would meet with the approval of the inhabitants at large—Government would at once be placed in a position to establish on a broad and liberal basis, a Postal System, calculated from the commencement to give the miner, the merchant and the public generally a *quid pro quo*, for the tax thus collected. No more equitable tax can be levied, and a portion of such could not be expended in a more appropriate way than that of supporting a system which should be uniform in its rate, and complete in its general character, partaking, in this Colony, of the true stamp of the same institution in Mother Country.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.

GOLD AND AGRICULTURE.

We observe with pleasure that our Island neighbors have recently made a sensible move upon two of the most important subjects that could possibly occupy their attention, viz: the adoption of practical means for the developement of the mineral and agricultural recources of the Island—the former by the Government in the form of a bonus of $5,000 for the discovery of remunerative mines; and the latter by the people, who have taken steps for the organization of an agricultural settlement in a fine district known as the Cowichin. In regard to the former—the discovery of a profitable gold field on the Island—we, of course, can form no idea as to the probability of the existence of such gold fields in that Colony. The plan proposed, however, is not only a safe one so far as Government is concerned, but is certainly the most feasible mode of testing the question. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that the offer is hampered by unnecessary, if not unreasonable conditions. The one condition of the issuing of sufficient mining licenses to pay the bonus, is all that should be required, the further condition, the yield of not less than £10,000 within two months of the issuing of said licenses, being calculated to act as a complete damper. That must, however, depend to a great extent upon the confidence felt in the mineral recources of the Island, by those possessing the necessary capital and enterprise to embark in such an undertaking.

When we consider the character and circumstances of the country, we think the latter,—the agricultural movement—is the more important of the two. Victoria may wrap herself up in her commercial supremacy and her free-port system. But, depend upon it, her greatness will be precarious and short-lived unless she have an agricultural settlement—a rural population—to supply her markets, consume her merchandise, and share with her the expense of maintaining a Government. They may console themselves with the idea of a union with this Colony, by which they would share in our ample revenue and cling to their free-port. But this is only a silly and fatal delusion, regarding which our contemporary of the *Press*, in a very sensible leader, says:

* * * "Our union with British Columbia would simply swamp us. In less than a twelve month our individuality would be lost, and we would be the first to cry out for secession."

Union or no union the most sensible thing our Island neighbors can do is unquestionably to promote by all legitimate means within their power, the settlement of their agricultural land, in comparison with which either the union or free-port, or both put together, dwindle into insignificance; and it is impossible to overrate the importance of any experiment by which such a result is likely to be attained.

But we too in British Columbia have both these questions staring us in the face. We have gold-fields to open up, and almost boundless agricultural lands to settle. It is true, unlike the Island, a portion of our gold-fields have been opened, and are yielding up their precious treasure at a rate propably unparalleled in history. But the country is comparatively yet unknown and unprospected. To make room for the many thousands, which will certainly be attracted to our shores next year by the result of this season's mining, it is most important that other mining districts should be prospected and opened up; and the sooner this is done the better. To send next year's immigration to the one district of Cariboo, would be alike fatal to the interests of the miners and the country. If the Government of Vancouver feel it their duty to hold out pecuniary inducements for the discovery of remunerative mines on that Island, how much more is it the duty of the Government of this Colony to adopt measures for a like object. Now, while prospecting is so expensive, it would be most desirable that the Governor of this Colony, offer liberal premiums for the discovery of paying diggings in certain unexplored districts, such, for instance, as that lying north of this city, extending to the head of Bridge River, and east and south-east from Hope through the Thompson River country. Let the conditions of the offer be so guarded as to make the Government perfectly secure from loss on the one hand, and at the same time liberal and unencumbered by any unnecessary restrictions, and the result cannot fail in benefitting the Colony. As for the other, and possibly more important subject, the developement of our agricultural resources, we cannot more than cursorily allude to it upon the present occasion. Government cannot longer remain listless and inactive upon this question without incurring deep and damning guilt. Hundreds who came to the country this year would have settled—were anxious to settle—had there been any intelligent or intelligible land system in existence—any means by which they could obtain the necessary information. They went up one trail and came down the other, without seeing anything which would justify them in concluding that this was an agricultural country; and many have left disappointed and disgusted, just about as wise about the actual resources of the country as they were the day they landed on our shores. Something practical and thorough in its character should be done at once to meet the want. Unless the country can be settled simultaneously with the digging of the gold, it must suffer an irreparable loss. And the sooner it is explored, and people made acquainted with it, the better. Under the present system—perhaps it would be more correct to say, in the absence of any system—the Chief Commissioner of Lands might as well be in Hong Kong, and the Governor in Siberia, so far as the opening up and settlement of our agricultural lands are concerned. The former is perfectly helpless—bound hand and foot by the Governor, who is a stranger to the country he governs, luxuriating on the Island on our seaboard, while this Colony is most effectually bolted and barred against those who would settle on our lands, and supply us with those staples for which we are entirely dependent upon a foreign neighbor.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The nomination for Councillors will take place on Wednesday next, and, should the Wards be contested, the polling will be held on the following day. We are well aware that comparatively little interest is felt by our citizens generally, in municipal affairs, on account of the material of which this year's Council is, to a certain extent, composed, and the indifferent—may we not say disgraceful—manner in which the Municipal business has been transacted, and the funds expended. There are a few men in that Council who, notoriously unqualified for such a position, have, in the most open and shameless manner, voted the public money for the purpose of enhancing the value of their private property, without the slightest reference to the public good. These men should be replaced by better. Altho' the indifference which exists is natural, it is very foolish, and will certainly prove fatal to our interests and prosperity as a city, if indulged in. So long as we have a Council and submit to a heavy tax, it is not only the interest, but the obvious duty of every citizen to use his electoral power for the purpose of purging our Civic Hall of the element to which we have alluded, and putting in their place the best men they can get. The Municipal Council has undoubtedly done much, *very much*, for the city since its organization; it might have done much more during the year now drawing to a close; and there is yet a great work to be done. Let us therefore go to the polls on Thursday next, and let every man do his duty. The power is in the hands of the people, and if they will not use it to good purpose they have no right to complain about the doings of the Council.

David Copperfield, the cowardly slanderer of British in general and Canadians in particular, is again out in the *Overland Press*. We are surprised the proprietor of that paper admits such infamous stuff into his columns, unless, indeed, he is desirous of keeping his sheet "to hum." And we shall be still more surprised if the people of Victoria permit this slandering scoundrel to remain amongst them if, as the *Colonist* makes out, his individuality is known.

The Eastern Slope in Danger.—Our neighbors on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, impatient of the tardy Colonial policy of Great Britain on the one hand, and the refusal on the part of the Canadian Government to annex that country, on the other, begin to speak out very plainly about joining hands and lands with their more enterprising American neighbors. This is a matter that deeply concerns us here. Should that link in the continental chain be lost we will be isolated—cut off—hemmed in by America on two sides and Russia on the other—our bright dreams rudely dispelled. We look hopefully, however, to the new Canadian Ministry, who are known to be more favorable to the annexation of the Red River country than their predecessors were. They will most likely entertain the question, and take such action as will avert the evil now impending.

Thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the Eliza Anderson, for files of Puget Sound papers.

New Advertisements.

Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.,

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New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claims on the Estate of THOMAS HAM, formerly of the Town of Cornish, State of Maine, but late of Government street, V. I., (deceased) are requested to send in particulars of such accounts, either to the Executor, Lewis Davis, of the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, or to his Solicitor, Robert Bishop; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay the amounts of their respective debts to the said Lewis Davis, or his said Solicitor.

Dated 16th July, 1862. jy30 3t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. Prager and Thos. H. Farrell, in British Columbia, under the name of Thos. H. Farrell & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), as by whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.

T. H. FARRELL,
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Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jy26

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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

BOSTON BAR HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

DRIARD, - - - Restauranteur.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comforts of a First-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and Furnished Baths.

☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families. my7 1m

New Advertisements.

BALLOU'S

EXPRESS,

ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1858,

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.,

AT VICTORIA,

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, AHEAD OF THE MAILS,

Conveying Goods, Wares, Merchandise of every description, Treasure, LETTERS, Parcels, Packages, &c., with unequalled dispatch, in charge of

Confidential & Experienced Messengers,

TO ALL PARTS OF

CARIBOO,

Quesnelle, Thompson, and Fraser River Mines.

Having no Mails to delay us, we go to every Camp,

And Sell Papers, Deliver Letters, &c.

We buy Goods on Commission,
" Pay Duties and Advance Money,
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" Receive and Tranship all kinds of Goods,
" Collect Money and Rents,
" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

OFFICES.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope,
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally, that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

Robbery---$250 Reward.

A TIN BOX, containing Papers, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the Bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.

Victoria, July 21, 1862. jy23

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2¼ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia-street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
je14 Columbia street, New Westminster.

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Mr. S. T. Tilley, Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 12 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

The Str. Gov. Douglas came down on Thursday with about 50 passengers, and considerable treasure in private hands. The news is meagre, and confirmatory of what we published on Wednesday. One of the partners in the Grear claim on Williams Creek came down with some $10,000. He recently sold a half interest for $11,000, and has gone to Victoria for some apparatus, required to carry on the work. Mr. Major, well known in this city, and who is engaged in packing to the mines, writing on the 26th inst. says: "You must not believe all you hear from those who return disappointed, for it is a fact that not more than 20 per cent went beyond the Forks of Quesnelle. Some had courage enough, or rather were ashamed to return without being able to say they went all the way to Cariboo. These would go in at night and return post haste next morning. Some of course were obliged to have for want of means At the Forks of Quesnelle on the 14th if you had offered $5 you could not get a pound of flour. There was plenty bacon and beans at 75c. to 85c. a pound, and fresh beef at 50c. I was told by parties coming out that some small lots of flour sold on Antler as high as $2 per lb. Provisions have been very scarce, and consequently comparatively little prospecting will be done. There will doubtless be a good many disappointed, but those who can hold out till the fall, will do well. Now is the time to go in and prospect. * * *

CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.—There are 50,000 Chinese in California—viz., 30,000 engaged in mining, 1200 in farm labour, 2000 in trading, and 16,800 in washing, ironing, and in domestic service. There are 100 respectable married Chinese women with families in California. In 1861 the expenditure of the Chinese added three millions to the Californian Exchequer. The Chinese Miners are only allowed to work on claims abandoned by Americans. Out of 2783 convictions, only 168 were Chinese. One-seventh of Californian exports, exclusive of treasure, is to China, and last year three quarters of a million worth of treasure was exported from California to China. Fifty-seven thousand tons of Californian shipping were engaged last year in the China trade. In some of the mining counties the Chinese form one-tenth of the population and pay one-fourth of the taxes.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND EARL CANNING.—In receiving the report on chaplaincies in India in connection with the Church of Scotland, the number of which has been considerably increased during the administration of Earl Canning, and made more proportionate to the number and wants of Scotch residents in India, the Assembly of the Church of Scotland on Monday (June 2nd) adopted the following resolution:—"The Assembly, with this report before them, and called on to look back on the services rendered to the Church of Scotland by Earl Canning during his administration, perhaps the most arduous and responsible to be found in the annals of India, desire to record the grateful sense of those services entertained by the Church of Scotland, and to offer up their fervent prayers to God that this distinguished nobleman, now retired from the scene of his unparalleled labours in India, may long be spared to his native country. The Assembly authorize the Moderator to convey the thanks of the House to his Lordship."

It has been decided not to fill up the Under Secretaryship of State in the War Office, vacant by the death of Sir Benjamin Hawes, but to revert to the original organization of the department before the appointment of Major-General Sir Edward Lugard as an Under Secretary of State—that is to say, there will be two Under Secretaries and an Assistant Under Secretary, in the place of three Under Secretaries; and Captain Galton, F. R. S., who is now in the department, has been appointed by Sir George Lewis to fill the office of Assistant Under Secretary of State for War.—*Ill. Lon. News.*

THE THISTLE, SHAMROCK AND ROSE.—The traditional origin of the national emblems of Scotland, England and Ireland, are said to be as follows:—When the Danes invaded Scotland, they resolved to avail themselves of a night attack, and in order to prevent their tramp from being heard they marched barefoot. They had thus neared the Scottish force unobserved, when a Dane unluckily stepped with his naked foot upon a Thistle, and instinctively uttered a cry of pain, which discovered the assault to the Scots, who ran to their arms and defeated the foe with terrible slaughter.

St. Patrick, who lived about A. D. 432, is said to have used the trefoil of the Shamrock in teaching the people the meaning of the Trinity, since which time it has been the accepted symbol of Irish nationality. The good old saint died March 17th, 493, A. D., aged 120 years.

The Rose, the queen of flowers, has been adopted as the national emblem ever since the wars of York and Lancaster, the red rose being the symbol of Lancaster, and the white rose that of York, which were united by Henry VII. Of course, everybody is aware that England claims the Rose.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for the week ending Saturday, August 2nd, $7,736 37½. Passengers, 40.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT JERUSALEM.—According to the *Jewish Chronicle*, the foundation of the inner wall of Jerusalem (referred to in Lam. ii. 8 under the name of rampart, and also Isaiah xxii. 11, where the two walls are spoken of) has lately been discovered. As far as it is laid bare it consists of very large stones, and the solid masonry is just the same as that of the western wall of the Temple. It is about four yards distant from the present wall. The spot was visited by many Europeans, among whom are mentioned the Austrian and French Consuls, as also by Dr. Rosen, the Prussian Consul, distinguished for his topographical knowledge of the holy city; and they all agreed in pronouncing this remnant of hoary antiquity the foundation of the "rampart." It was discovered while digging to lay the foundation of a new building, the "Abode of Peace," erecting for the Jewish poor, at the expense of a deceased benefactor. On the same plot of ground was also discovered a large and equally ancient cistern, 36 yards by 6½ and 14 deep.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN THE HOLY LAND.—The Prince of Wales and his suite left Jerusalem on Thursday, April 10, at three p. m., encamping at Bethel, and proceeding the following day by Shiloh to Nablous, arriving on the eve of the Samaritan passover. After visiting Jacob's Well in the morning the whole party ascended Mount Gerizim in the evening, and there witnessed the ancient ceremony, the only direct vestige of the Jewish passover. The whole Samaritan community were assembled on a terrace just short of the summit. About an hour before sunset the prayers began, and six sheep, tended by young men in white garments, appeared amongst the crowd. As the sun sank behind the western ridge the young men burst into a wild chant, drew their long bright knives, and brandished them in the air. In a moment the sheep were thrown on their backs and the knives drawn across their throats. In the stream of blood which poured from them the young men dipped their fingers, and marked the foreheads and noses of all the children. Next came the skinning and roasting—the first in a trough, the second in a hole prepared for the purpose. The Prince and most of his suite returned to the tents, one or two remaining through the night on the mountain top to witness the "feast," which was eaten in haste in the early morning by the Samaritans, girded and shod and with staves in their hands.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11 A.M., and 6½ P.M.

R. JAMIESON, Missionary.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS**, next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

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W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

For Sale or to Let,

THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

June 20th, 1862. je21

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

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BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned,

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

:000:

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

:000:

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-to

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER.

Victoria Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED Goods at

San Francisco Prices,

Being balance of the cargo of the "Onward."

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GROCERIES.

Rice—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina;
Coffee—Manilla and Java, best qualities;
Sugar—Mauritius Crystalized;
Tea—Breakfast Congou, small boxes;
Currie Powders—E. I.;
Soy—In 1 doz. cases;
French Plums—4 lb. bottles;
Olives—Spanish;
Raisins—Muscatel Layers;
Almonds—Soft Shell;
Candles—English Sperm;
Castor Oil—in 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality;
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

—000—

LIQUORS.

Hennessey's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases;
Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases;
Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c.;
Ale—Allsopp's Pale;
Muir's Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Porter—Chambers';
Marzetti's.

—000—

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

French Bonnets, Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats, China Shawls, Cloth Shawls, China Mantles, Printed Cashmere Shawls, French Flowers, Argentines, Fine Shades,
Felt Hats, Turban Hats, Crinoline Hats, Mohair Hats, Alpacca Coats, Brown Holland Coats, orahs, Blk Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk " Ribbons,
Fringes, Buttons, Muslins, Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Commercial Row.

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ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET

COMPANY'S AGENCY,

For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, &c., will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

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CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Costipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.

Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE CORNER LOTS IN THE TOWN of YALE. For particulars apply to

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Lytton Square, New Westminster, July 8, 1862. tf

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A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, about six miles from this city, with a good road intersecting it. Terms extremely favorable.

Apply to

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

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Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**

Apply to

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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New Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,

Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

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JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds. do do.,
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 hf bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

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AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

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HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

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HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do m28 1m

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

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Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN		New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,	Letters,		5d	5d	5d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers		2½d	2½d	2½d	5d	5d	2s	3s	4s
Douglas,	Letters,	5d		5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers	2½d		5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Hope,	Letters,	5d	5d		5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers	2½d	5d		5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Yale,	Letters,	5d	5d	5d		1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers	2½d	5d	5d		1s	1s	2s	3s	4s
Lytton,	Letters,	1s	1s	1s	1s		1s	2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers	5d	1s	1s	1s		1s	2s	3s	4s
Lillooet,	Letters,	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		2s	3s	4s
	Newspapers	5d	1s	1s	1s	1s		2s	3s	4s
Williams Lake,	Letters,	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		3s	4s
	Newspapers	1s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s		3s	4s
Quesnelle,	Letters,	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s		4s
	Newspapers	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s		4s
Antler,	Letters,	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	
	Newspapers	1s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	1s	1s	

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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Election Notice.

Fire Department.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of a Bye-Law organizing a Fire Department in New Westminster, a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected

An Election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the Municipal Council Act.

Nomination will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 6th day of August instant, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day.

JOHN RAMAGE,
Returning Officer.

New Westminster, July 25th, 1862. jy26

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions;—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction:—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MAIL STEAMERS leave San Francisco on the 1st, 8th, 10th, and 24th of each month, and are due at Victoria, V. I., on the 9th, 12th, 15th, and 28th of each month.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

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Election Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act," 1860,

Two Councillors are to be Elected for No. 1 Ward,
Three Councillors for No. 2 Ward,
Two Councillors for No. 3 Ward, and
Two Councillors for No. 4 Ward.

An Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose, agreeably to Sections 8, 10, and 17 of the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon, on Wednesday the 6th day of August now ensuing; and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

W. R. SPALDING, J. P.

New Westminster, July 21st, 1862. jy26

Public Notice.

TENDERS FOR COMMISSARIAT SUPPLIES.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS will receive sealed Tenders until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August next, for the supply at the Commissariat Store, R. E. Camp, New Westminster, on or before the 3rd September, of the following articles, viz:—

525 lbs.	Coffee, in bean, roasted (Chartres),
4000 "	Sugar, No. 1, S. I.,
850 "	Salt, fine,
30 "	Mustard,
600 "	Tobacco, Cavendish,
800 "	Soap, English Yellow,
300 "	Candles, Belmont Sperm.

The prices to be stated in English Currency, and English Weights and Measures to be adopted throughout.

Samples to be sent to the Commissariat Store duly sealed, and numbered to correspond with the Tenders.

The whole of the articles to be of good quality, and supplied in good serviceable Cases, Casks, Sacks, &c., fit for transport.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops, New Westminster, and to be endorsed "Tender for Commissariat Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
H. R. LUARD,
Capt. R. E.

New Westminster, 24th July, 1861. jy26

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the portion of Land, One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres in extent, having a water frontage of (40) Forty Chains on the right bank of Fraser River, below, i. e. to the westward of, and immediately adjoining the pre-emption claim of William Crom rty, is reserved by Government for the use of the Indians.

The reserve from off the Island opposite Langley is not, however, withdrawn.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th June, 1862. jy5

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

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Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

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Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

New Advertisements.

PRINTING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as teamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

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New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

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